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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Martin Friedlander et al.)
Application No. 10/628,783)
Filed: July 25, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1636
For: HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS AND)
METHODS OF TREATMENT OF)
NEOVASCULAR EYE DISEASES)
THEREWITH)
Examiner: Quang Nguyen) Attorney Docket No. TSRI-900.1

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
17 November 2004 on the above-identified application.

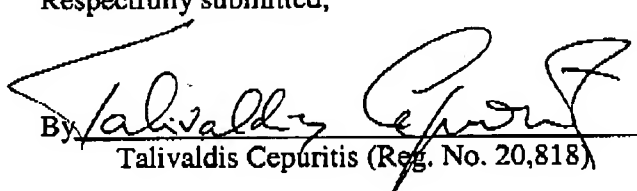
Applicants hereby elect for prosecution at this time the claims of Group II, i.e.,
claims 50-61, inclusive. This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

December 17, 2004

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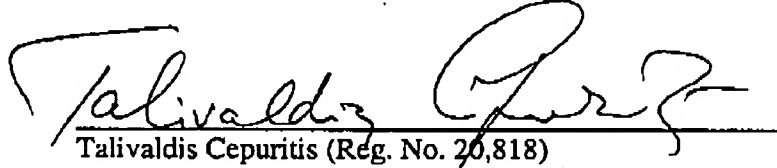

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